

Response to Non-Final Office Action

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Rolf Cremerius et al.

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Examiner: A. M. Dunwoody

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2009 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicant states as follows for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.